

Ottawa Police Service – Scribe Notes



Date: Feb 8, 2022

Incident Commander (IC): R. Bernier

Occurrence Number:

Tactical Commander (TC): N/A

Type of Incident: Freedom
convoy demo.

Negotiator Lead (NL): N/A

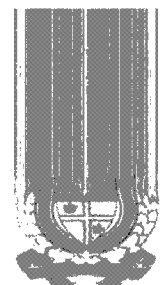
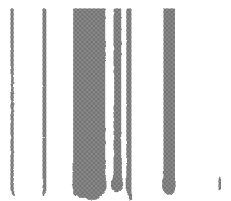
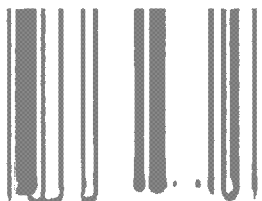
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Time	Info From	Info To	Details
1200	I/C	Scribe	Notes from I/C prior to arrival of Scribe
			0800 - I/C arrival
			0910 - R. Cairns + A. Paslak arrived
			D. Hull assigned them to develop traffic + lay plans Re: intervention operation plan for Thursday
			Pidman and Sunday
			I/C directed them to connect w/ K. Kennedy - Les POV plan.
			0930 - S. Kay + B. Moore were assigned the logistics function to support C. Stokes w/ prisoner transport + processing plan.
			involved OPP transport vans, O.C. Transpo buses. Staging area and processing area.
			1000 - ITS P. Neville was requested to get more monitors for SCC and set up four laptop work stations in M. Patterson's office.
			1005 - Directed K. Kennedy to start compiling all approved operational plans for this event. Land Armstrong will be coming in to be file coordinator @ SCC.
	I/C	email	@ 0919 HRS - email sent to Fawaz, Gibbons, Elves, Stokes, Lucas, C. Roberts, Kay, Ryan, Rowan, Moore
			→ Re: O.C. Transpo buses, OPP transport, staging / processing areas
			1017 - Command team request a legal element w/in SCC during command briefing (in relation to injunction)
			1030 - request by briefing team @ B. Franklin for clarity on enforcement of injunction.
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1202	Hull	I/C (phone)	discuss Hull providing traffic resources - Staffing needs (email @ 1210HRS)
1225	Rowan	I/C	Fuel Collection Truck Switching from 12 Hours shifts to follow 0600, 1300, 2100 HRS schedule.
1234	KBryden	I/C	GPS Now have Agent Status @ RCGT Park - 300 Coventry. discuss possible DES by CBSCC. Please attend SCR.
1239	Hull	I/C	phone call - re e-mail SET Plan Neighborhood Enforcement Operation Plan - task assignments. Traffic, relief, traffic planning. deployment when not engaged in Red zone or other duties, assist w/ execution of operational plan.
1243	I/C	G Morris K Bryden	Agent Status emailed to Morris Discuss DES by CBSCC from FID to attend for proactive policing @ 300 Coventry.
1246	Kay	I/C	S. Harper asking for clarification re - over policing. (Kay getting more info) A. Cybulskey will have relief @ Ben Franklin place - logistics Discuss O.C. Transpo emergency call out timing for bus for arrests, ability to plan ahead for possible needs. Kay to compile info and send to C. Stokes for plan.
1252	Kay	I/C	info from J. Harper - strike Captains are telling folks that if they leave OPS will arrest them Pass info onto Bridging team @ Ben Franklin. - (Kay actioned)
1302	I/C	Kennedy	for all City related requests address them to S. Kay + Sam Roberts.

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1311	I/C	Mann + Groulx	- emailed RE: Traffic Support to CET. verbally briefed @ 1317 HRS.
1322	S. Roberts	I/C	Tow truck liaison are faced w/ various scenarios. OC transpo can provide Trucks but Union has directed drivers not to participate. Metro towing Co. has advised that they cannot provide trucks but are willing to provide drivers to OPS. Roberts has a call into City of Ottawa regarding using outside drivers on city trucks. Heavy wrecker from Brockville has been contacted, will be driving route w/ R. Camus to see if possible for them to assist. military contacted - federal approval would be needed because this is police lead.
1329	Palmer	I/C	outside agencies who are attending to assist are requesting to have OPS operational plans a head of attending.
	I/C	Palmer	request permission from Event Commander to release OPS CPS plan Phase 2 to outside agencies assisting OPS.
* 1259	I/C	Kennedy + Armstrong + Nethercott	: email sent Re Convoy Demo CPS Plan - file coordinator (cc'd Bell, Ferguson, Dunker, Patterson, Lucas, McKenna) - build official organizational Ops Plan file + binders for key commanders. also start accountability log for all plans requested, worked on, delivered and approved.

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1348	I/C		Spoke to M. Patterson. Request to share ops plans will have to be made to M. Gauthier. M. Gauthier requires all plans for upcoming briefing this afternoon. all plans need to be filed and printed. and they must be sent to M. Gauthier.
1353	Patterson	I/C	D.C. has put forward suggestion of moving SCC to Leakin.
1354	I/C	Task	Spoke w/ S. Kay regarding a logistics plan. done
1358	I/C	Moores	request logistics plan.
1400	I/C	Drummond	request POV command structure plan.
1401	I/C	Moores	include Briefing team in log plan.
1402	I/C	M. Gauthier	phone call regarding plans + sharing ops plans w/ outside agencies.
1409	I/C	*TASK*	call D.C. Ferguson.
1409	Groulx	I/C	present Org. chart - planning
	I/C	Groulx + Mann + Pdmer	discuss SCC org chart, NCRC - Requested Kennedy supply org chart. discuss what is in place and what is still needed. Briefing, documents, demobilization, etc. Groulx / Mann are planning chiefs.
	Groulx	I/C	Document chief?
	I/C	Groulx	Kennedy or Leblanc.
	I/C		logistics chief is S. Kay.
	I/C	Groulx	provide your structural plan for planning / SCC.
	Groulx	I/C	Briefing chief was R. Stockdale (also situation)
	I/C	Groulx	Sam is liaison (Roberts)
	Groulx	I/C	Request org chart for SCC + NCRC who's doing what, what positions are needed, what is staffed / not staffed @ this time.

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1429			Org chart discussion continued
1434	I/C	Groulx	would need an operations chief
1431	S. Roberts	I/C + Groulx + Mann + Palmer	present Org chart.
1431	J. Sweet	I/C	e-mail - request a call from I/C.
1506			end of meeting -
1506	I/C	Groulx + Mann	request Org chart of SCC.
1506	I/C	Drummond	- request PLT plan.
1507	I/C	Kay	- remind all @ Ben Franklin - need to wear masks.
1507	Roberts	I/C	City has no issues with outside drivers using city bus, checking now to see if towns can assist, they are bus towns.
1508	Patterson	I/C	I have requested all plans be provided by noon tomorrow.
	I/C	Patterson	sent message to all to send their plans to Paula.
1513	I/C	Sweet	placed call to Jonathan Sweet.
1530	I/C	J. Sweet	J. Sweet will attend SCC tomorrow.
	I/C	Dr. Ferguson	phone call.
			Dr. Ferguson expressed plans to create an SPoint plan and SMEAC based on chief's comments to media and command. and present the SMEAC tonight to outside agencies.
			I/C recommended that she not do that but to provide her objectives to M. Patterson and he can have command teams create plans, develop high level concepts and get that to him sooner than later to achieve objectives, because outside services are going to want to see the details of all plans such as how they will be executed, POV arrest processing and detention plans.

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1551	I/C	Patterson	Briefed Event commander on phone call w/ DC Ferguson.
1603	I/C	Kay	info from P. Burnett given to S Kay Hwy 417 West - contact person REDACTED
1605	Cairns	I/C	Kay will reach out, regarding booking hotel rooms/accommodations. all avenues for tow options have been exhausted. CC Transpo Tows are for buses only. private Tows are not willing to assist. Current recommendation would be to reach out to military, that would require federal approval. Ottawa and Petawawa would have the equipment needed.
	I/C	Cairns	Please provide me w/ a plan include appendix showing avenues that were exhausted, execution of towing, storage, recommendations.
	I/C	Cairns	Plan + appendix requested. with information to be determined.
1636	I/C	M. Nethercott	request plans be sent to Paula that have been approved. and send those needing approval to M. Patterson.
1638	I/C		Meeting: Bernier + Nethercott + Patterson in order for plans to be created
		high level	objectives need to be identified for this week, mission.
			Patterson: maintenance and interdiction
			Public order, enforcement are the objectives.
			Nethercott: have been working on contingency plans.
		Patterson	Plans for this week to cover up to Sunday.

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—	continued	—	City injunction enforcement plan for tomorrow. Wethercott will have 3 plans tonight, work on others Patterson request plans by noon tomorrow. Patterson's Bernier request org chart for NCR CC.
1650	Taskx I/C	Luca	follow up w/ Lucas for org chart (e-mail sent to Luca @ 1713 HRS)
1707	Hull I/C		call received from D. Hull Requesting information regarding email sent about hardening the core with the use of concrete jersey barriers.
1707	I/C	Hull	will seek direction from Patterson.
1708	I/C	Patterson	any direction re jersey barriers
1708	Patterson I/C		only a concept @ this time, no direction for now.
1711			email chain regarding the possible need of concrete barriers from city, city requesting advanced notice.
1726	Text I/C		@ 1544 HRS (text from briefing @ 1300 HRS) Event numbers 1300 HRS QPS 47 (of those 16 are QRT) RCMP 20 CPP 30
1732	I/C	Drummond	need to be advised when
1737	Kay I/C		POV puts out QRT. line of sight. will provide you with a schedule for our coverage tomorrow, logistics @ Ben Franklin and SCC.
1740	Roberts I/C		OC Transpo has dropped off a tow.
1742	I/C	Vanderwater	request POV be listed in the numbers
1745	Patterson I/C		Request current staffing #s.
1747	Roberts I/C		OC Transpo has dropped off a tow truck, no driver. will be dropping off a second tow.

command & control chart

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1748	Roberts	I/C	still looking at storage locations. email from counsellor about options for equipment we could request from the military, request is being drawn up by A. Jesiak and will be sent to I/C.
1755	Roberts	I/C	Re concrete barriers, have let K Kennedy know that we will need barriers and will keep them posted.
1800	I/C		logged on to operational command and control virtual call.
	I/C		Need to ask M. Patterson about stand up time for TPOF on Thursday. Staffing needs.
1837	I/C	Kennedy	Stand up time for TPOF Thursday?
1838	Kennedy	I/C	Stand up @ 0500, ESU deploying @ 0600 HRS.
1843	I/C		request #s + schedule for POV.
1849			end of conference call.
1852	I/C	Kennedy	Status of over all plan?
1852	Kennedy	I/C	M. Nethercott is working on it.
1853	Gairns	Kennedy + I/C	low plan is still being created. Storage location is still
1854	I/C	Daumond + Patterson	Kennedy + Nethercott are working on overall plan.
	Patterson	I/C	outside agencies are requesting operational plan from OPS to support document requesting outside resources. they are @ Leikin and asking for someone to be imbedded w/ them.
1903	meeting	I/C + Patterson + Groulx + Beblanc + Kennedy + Nethercott	met w/ big 12 commanders they are asking for our plans, asking what the plan is to use these resources in Ottawa

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			- continued meeting - OPS Chief went public asking for 1700, commanders need plan for phase 3. commanders asked why 1700, where will they be deployed? what are they expected to do?
	Patterson		request a high level plan for over all operations. POV plan will ask Drummond for POV plan might have plan (POV) J. Ritchie is authoring plan.
	I/c		
	Nothercott		
	Patterson		was told no POV plan in place. our staffing plan was originally for 591 officers not including scribes and logistics.
	Groulx		
	I/c		SCC is staffing for the event, do not have line of sight for staffing needs of the organization as a whole.
	Patterson		need to know our enhanced posture in downtown core. Other commanders are concerned about outcome in other cities after Ottawa action planned for Thursday.
	Groulx		is it possible to reduce the requested #s from outside agencies?
	Kennedy		what was 1800 based on?
	Patterson		Michelle Gauthier was author of document based on OTJ wide request for needs.
	I/c		How are we going to utilize these resources? Staffing has a very well researched plan that requires 591 officers, sustainable 3 shift model for 3 weeks

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(cont'd)	I/C		591 would sustain coverage for Theatre of operations.
	Groulx		POU not included in 591
	I/C		600 POU needed above the 591.
	Patterson		What are the needs for mass detention plan?
	I/C		currently 75% of CIP are deployed to this event.
	Kennedy		request staffing (Groulx) to work w/ Nethercott + Kennedy on overall plan.
	Groulx		Should we up staff?
	I/C		591 includes up staffing. need to articulate in our task, our staff are burnt out, need time off.
	Groulx		still waiting on find #s from CID, if we can release CID to go back to their office.
	I/C		Replace them w/ outside agencies. CSET # should be incorporated in plan. appendix as well w/ the Neighborhood enforcement plan.
	Groulx		can neighborhood enforcement #s be redeployed to CSET? can they be used inside perimeter Thursday? staffing needs.
	I/C	Kennedy	depends on our actions, tow/ vehicle removal. if tows are not possible if people are removed and vehicles left behind, we will need to secure the area, we can use modular fencing.
	I/C		Plans that will be needed:
	Kennedy		POU, vehicle removal, maintenance, will write plan (over all) w/ assistance from Nethercott and Groulx (Staffing needs)

1929 end of meeting

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1936	I/C	Drummond	urgent need for over all POU plan.
1938			virtual / call in meeting w/ Chief and others.
2019	I/C	Grove	we don't have all plans. POU, CID, arrest/detention. we have a plan for 600 officers plan to contain, surge, enforce plan. we require a clear mission statement and objectives, phased actions. our end goal is to end this event. the plan requires a clear intel portion
2026	I/C		we need to share with other services that our people are burnt out, relief would allow time off for our folks.
2035			end of meeting.
2056	I/C	Kay	phone call to Ben Franklin Place spoke to Briefers, we have not been briefing that we are allowing fuel to enter the red zone. Briefings have been for a harder stance on enforcement.
2104	Atkinson	Patterson	Patterson has assigned D. Palmer M. Nethercott and K. Kennedy to attend meeting tomorrow morning @ 0700 @ central (Chief's meeting) Develop a new plan
2121	I/C	Robertson	(phone call) extra patrol going to event site to pick up rental @ station, go to Ben Franklin Place for briefing and deployment. Robertson to I/C: have been asked to redeploy special events radios to Stations. concerned about loss.
	I/C	Robertson	easier to deploy from one

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